

(E) THE SECRETARY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, REGARDLESS OF FUND SOURCE.

(F) WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, EXPENDITURES FOR MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY WHO SHALL APPROVE EXPENDITURES ONLY WHEN THOSE PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH STATEWIDE PLANS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS.

(G) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPROVE FUNDING FOR MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ONLY WHEN THOSE PROJECTS ARE SUPPORTED BY AN APPROVED SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE PLAN.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY APPROVE FUNDING INCREMENTALLY, CONSISTENT WITH THE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE PLAN.

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(A) THERE IS A MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUND.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO SUPPORT MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

(C) THE SECRETARY:

(1) SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION; AND

(2) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-201 OF THIS ARTICLE AND 3A-307 OF THIS SUBTITLE, MAY RECEIVE AND ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS, OR GIFTS OF MONEY OR PROPERTY.

(D) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.